

Minutes: State Collaborative for System of Care
CHAIRPERSONS: Joel Rosch and Pat Solomon
LOCATION: Child Advocacy Institute

DATE: September 27, 2002
START TIME: 9:00 a.m.
END TIME: 11:00 a.m.

NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Joann Haggerty, CAI		Stephanie Nantz, GCC	
Austin Connors, CFSA-NC	X	JoAnn Lamm, DSS		Steve Shore, NCPS	
Beth Melcher, NCAMI		Joel Rosch, CCFP	X	Susan Coleman, WCH	
Beverly Hester, WCH		John R. Hayes, F.United		Susan Robinson, DMH-CF	
Brad Trotter, DHOH-DMH	X	John Tote, MHA		Susan Whitten, DJJDP	
Carol Duncan-Clayton, CCP		Kirstin Frescoln, AOC	X	Tara Larson, DMH/DD/SA	
Carol Robertson, DMA		Lana Dial, AOC		William Hussey, MHPC	
Carol Tant, WCHS		Larry Hayes, DJJDP			
Carolyn Wiser, DMA		Lee Lewis, DMH-SA			
Cheryl Waller, CSHS		Linda Gunn-Jones, DMH		OTHERS:	
Chuck Harris, DSS		Linda Swann, NAMI		Alicia Graham	
Connie Hawkins, ECAC		Lynda Richard, DMH-DD	X	Antonio Coors	
David Horowitz, TPC		Mark Ezzell, GCC		Barbara Thomas, DMH	
Diann Irwin, DPI	X	Mark O'Donnell, DMH/CF		Joy Gossett, DSS	
Don Herring, DMH-CFS	X	Martin Pharr, DJJDP		Dr. Richard Visingardi	
Donn Hargrove, DJJDP		Michael Owens, NCCCP	X	Miriam Saxon AOC	
Elizabeth Brown, DMH		Michael Schweitzer, DJJDP		Karen Taylor-George DOC	
Jan Hood, AOC		Michelle Zechmann, GCC		Greta Gill – Wake Co.	X
Jane Volland, GAL		Pat Solomon, F.United		Marie Britt – DMA	X
Jennifer Mahan, MHANC	X	Robin Huffman, NCPA			
Jennifer Sullivan, NASW		Sally Cameron, NCPA			
Judy Ritchie, MHA		Sandra Sink, DSS	X		
Joan DeBruyn, DMH		Stephanie Alexander, DMH	X		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	ACTION by Whom and When
(1) Welcome & Introductions (2) Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the September 27, 2002 meeting were approved.	
(3) State Plan Update	With the Division re-organization, Don Willis will be the liaison to the SOC. The Phase-One LMEs continue to work towards implementation. Intensive technical assistance is being provided by Division staff. The approach of each LME is unique to the community served. The definition of "case management" continues to be discussed. It is anticipated that guidance is forthcoming from the Division regarding this.	
(4) SOC Letter	Pat and Joel drafted a letter to local collaboratives to request examples of those collaboratives that have successfully collapsed groups into one, cohesive local entity. This letter has not yet been sent.	Joel will complete a final draft of the letter, which will be available for review at the Oct. 11 th meeting.
(5) Positive Behavioral Supports Program	OSEP Grant – five-year program, began August 2002. Twenty schools currently participating. While this is a Special Education program, it focuses on the entire school. Each school has a team that includes families	Don will put this information on the SOC website as an example of a Best Practice model for mental health services in schools.

	and students. This is a process, rather than a curriculum and is individualized to meet the needs of the school. Preliminary reports are positive about the effects of the program.	
(6) Legislative Update	CTSP language remains in the Special Provision. The MOA, required by the Provision, will need to be developed during the month of October. SB163 remains in Rules. It possibly will be held over until next legislative session.	Stephanie is reconvening the MOA subcommittee. Joel to email Durham's MOA to Stephanie for review.
(7) Other Business	DSS is currently piloting its Multiple Response system in ten counties. The effects of the pilots are being realized across agencies in a very positive fashion. As DSS and DMH are both working on system reform, the SOC would like to see this work address SOC and Child & Family teams in a consistent manner.	Michael will draft a letter to be sent by SOC re: DSS/DMH collaboration on system reform
(8) Collaborative Standing Committee Update		
Assessment	Work on the assessment grid continues. This will allow agencies to learn how other agencies assess children at different age levels/stages.	
Training	Three outcomes are being addressed by the Training subcommittee (1) ways to support the MHA training package (2) ways the SOC can begin to influence other agency's training regarding Child & Family teams (3) recommendations about university training.	
Evaluation	No update	

Next Meeting: October 11, 2002
8:30 – 10:30
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